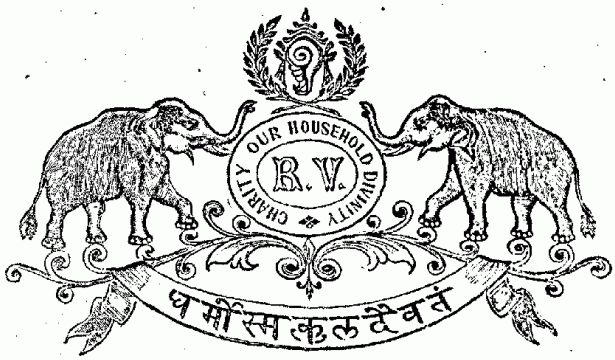
TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, SUPPLEMENT.

TUESDAY, 30th November 1897.



Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, Public Offices, at 3 P. M., on Saturday the 20th November 1897. / 6th Vrichigom 1073.

PRESENT.

The Dewan ... ... *Presiding.*

M. R. Ry. K. Krishnaswamy Rao Avergal, Dewan Bahadur, F. M. U.
M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillai Avergal, M. A.
Mr. I. H. Prince.
M. R. Ry. K. P. Sankara Menon Avergal, B. A., B. L.
Mr. K. K. Kuruvila, B. C. E.

Secretary.—I beg to announce that the Game Preservation Bill, passed on the 15th September 1897, received the Royal assent on the 25th Idem and has become law as Regulation III of 1073—coming into force at once.

The following letters were then laid on the table:—

From whom received.	Subject.
Sankaranarayana Iyen, Huzur Office ...	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.
C. John, Kottayam	Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill.

PENAL CODE BILL.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.—With reference to certain points brought to notice I have to place before the Council a few amendments of which copies have been sent round. Many of them must have appeared to you self-explanatory. I would proceed with them in order.

Sections 3 *and* 4.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.—Sections 3 and 4 belong, strictly speaking, to the province of procedure and may well be dropped from the Bill.

Seconded by Mr. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

Section 5.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.—In section 5, I would move that the words "the customary law which exempts Brahmins and women of all classes from capital punishment" be substituted for the words "any custom or usage relating to capital sentence" in lines 2 and 3—also alter the number of the section into 3.

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